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AL-QUNAYTI'S RELEASE RUMORED IN CAIRO

Bahdad, in Arabic, to Iraq and the Near East, Apr. 20, 1949, 12 noon, EST--K

(Text)

"It is learned from Cairo that the ARAB NEWS AGENCY has received unconfirmed information that Shukri al-Qunayti will be set free within a week."

TWO AL-HUSAYNI AGENTS FLEE TO CAIRO

Tel Aviv, Voice of Israel, in Arabic to the Near East, Apr. 21, 1949, 12:45 a.m. EST--K

(Text)

"It is reported from Beirut that two of Haj Amin al-Husayni's assistants succeeded in fleeing from Lebanon to Egypt to avoid being handed over to Transjordan authorities as they were accused of plotting against King Abdullah's life.

"The same source reported that Lebanese police had arrested these two persons. One of them is Hail al-Ghann, vice president of the so-called Higher Arab Executive and the other is the private secretary of the former Mayor of Jerusalem. They succeeded in fleeing to Cairo before the date of their extradition to Transjordan."

ASSAN PASHA CONFERS WITH RIAD AL-SULH

Beirut, in Arabic to Lebanon and the Near East, Apr. 20, 1949, 7:00 p.m. EST--K

(Text)

"Riad al-Sulh, Lebanese Premier, today received Assan Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League. Assan told reporters that the Arab League has not been convened and no decision has been taken about a meeting. Assan left Beirut for Cairo via Damascus."

SURIA DENIES DETAINEE MALTREATMENT

Damascus, in Arabic to Syria, Apr. 20, 1949, 7:20 a.m. EST--K

(Text)

"Since rumors are spreading that detained persons are ill-treated, a directive of the press and radio obliged them to warn that all such rumors must stop, otherwise to suffer severe punishment. The Directorate affirms that detainees are well-treated."

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